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## In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant: Yoshinori SHIZUNO )

Serial No.: 10/697,311 )

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH  
IMPROVED DESIGN FREEDOM OF  
EXTERNAL TERMINAL )

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AMENDMENT

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February 16, 2006Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on November 16, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.